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BRIT EMBASSY OFFS HAVE INDICATED TO US IN CONFIDENCE THEIR "CERTAIN" KNOWLEDGE OF CEAUSESCU VISIT TO US DECEMBER 4 TO 10. AFTER I ACKNOWLEDGED VALIDITY OF THEIR INFORMATION AND THEY PROMISED CONTINUED SECRECY VIS-A-VIS OTHERS, BRIT EMB OFF SAID THAT BRITS HAVE BEEN SOUNDED OUT ON A POSSIBLE CEAUSESCU TWO-DAY STOPOVER IN LONDON ON RETURN FROM US (PRESUMABLY DECEMBER 11-12). THERE IS SOME QUESTION WHETHER THIS TIMING IS FEASIBLE, HOWEVER. WHETHER DECEMBER STOPOVER OCCURS OR NOT, A LONGER CEAUSESCU VISIT TO UK IN FIRST HALF OF 1974 REMAINS LIKELY, ALTHOUGH THIS VISIT WOULD BE AT "OFFICIAL" RATHER THAN "STATE" VISIT LEVEL.

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